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Preparing for the National Training Institute

To help you make your plans for the National Training Institute for State Directors and their staff members, here are some details.

Overview: State Planning and Program Performance Resources

The NAEPDC/NCSDAE National Training Institute for State Directors and their staff members will be held in Seattle, WA, November 12-15, 2008. This Institute will focus on providing you the tools for state plan development and improving program performance. We are currently customizing the agenda to respond to your needs, but wanted to give you information on which to submit requests to attend.

We have built this state planning and program performance Institute around the FISH! philosophy concepts which are critical to leading a state through state wide initiatives.

In addition, you must be aware that a potential driving force in planning and program improvement is going to be the National Commission on Adult Literacy report *Reach Higher America* released this summer. We will devote a significant session to ensuring that you are informed about these issues and their applications to and implications for your state.

Which way will you lead your state—career pathways, external diplomas, enabling innovation, postsecondary transitioning, literacy zones, certified literate communities? After sessions on each you will be prepared to make decisions about each of these creative options for program planning and performance.

However, to lead your state, you know how important it is to provide a simple unifying message that illustrates how your initiatives fit together, how they build on each other, and how they support each other--continuity, sequence and integration—giving a focus to your planning and program improvement initiatives. The power of a unified message will enable you to share the vision with staff and practitioners.

Leadership of a complex performance based system requires special tools and skills. This institute will provide both.

Agenda and Registration:

The following URL will link you to the online registration page -- <https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?eventid=614273> . You will also be able to download the complete 2008 NTI Agenda. There is also a link on [NAEPDC's](http://www.naepdc.org) homepage at www.naepdc.org .

Costs:

- \$125 Designated registration fee for ONE PERSON from each state designated by the state director
- \$279 for each additional state staff
- \$399 for Non-members
- \$349 for Presenters
- **Hotel:** \$152 plus tax, per night at the Hotel Monaco in Seattle